Warren Discounts Probe Of 'Plot' by N. Orleans DA

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Earl Warren has given as dignified a cold shoulder as a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court can muster to New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison's controversial investigation of the Kennedy assassination.

While the DA summoned a fourth man in what he calls an assassination conspiracy, the man who headed the government's investigation told reporters in Lima, Peru:

"I have nothing to say on Mr. Garrison's investigation. I don't know him. I have heard nothing that has developed any facts.

"As far as I know he has declined to give information on the facts he may have."

Quizzes Man

Dante Marachini, 42, a planner at the Chrysler-Michoud missile plant in New Orleans, was subpenaed and spent an hour and a half in Garrison's office yesterday.

"I don't know what this darn thing is all about," said Marachini, who worked for the same coffee-processing firm in 1963 as Lee Harvey Oswald, the man the Warren Commission says killed Kennedy by himself.

During the summer of 1963 Marachini worked at a Standard Coffee Co. plant in New Orleans. Oswald worked a half-block away in the William B. Riley Coffee Co., of which Standard is a subisidary.

A search warrant issued by Garrison's office yesterday charges that retired New Orleans business executive Clay Shaw, freelance pilot David W. Ferrie, Oswald and "others" attended a meeting at Ferrie's apartment in September, 1963, in which they agreed to kill Kennedy.

Shaw was arrested and accused of the conspiracy earlier this week. He is free on $10,000 bond. Ferrie was found dead in bed last week. Coroner Nicholas Chetta ruled death by natural causes; Garrison contends it was suicide.

Garrison's search warrant alleged Shaw used the alias "Clay Bertrand," a name given to the Warren Commission by attorney Dean Andrews as that of a man who helped get legal aid for New Orleans homosexuals.

Shaw, a former Army major who ran a trade center before he retired, has denied he is "Bertrand," and Andrews' lawyer, Sam Monk Zeldon, claims his client doesn't know who "Bertrand" is.

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Dante Marachina, quizzed in New Orleans DA Jim Garrison's assassination investigation, talks to reporters.

Warren, on a visit to Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador and Columbia, said he is personally satisfied with the conclusions in the Warren Report.

"I don't have any information which would lead me to the conclusion that the investigation should be reopen," Warren said. "If there are new facts on the assassination then they should be developed, and if anyone has violated the law, the law should take its due course.

"Nobody is more interested in truth than myself," said Warren. "Nobody should be afraid of the truth."

Cuban exile leader Garcia Menocal claimed in Mexico City, meanwhile, that Mexican police and the Cuban embassy there have information on Oswald that would further the New Orleans investigation.

Garrison also is reportedly seeking a possible connection between Oswald and a group of men involved in a July, 1963, FBI raid on a munitions cache in Lacombe, La.